

At page 27, line 26, please delete the word "Sintech Testworks™" and insert therefore --SINTECH TESTWORKS software--.

Please substitute the amended "Summary of the Invention", submitted herewith, for that previously filed in the application. A "clean" copy of the amended "Summary of the Invention" is submitted herewith as Appendix B; a marked copy (indicating the changes made) of the amended "Summary of the Invention" is submitted herewith as Appendix C.

Please substitute the amended Figs. 3 and 4, submitted herewith, for those previously filed. The amended figures, as well as red-marked versions showing the changes, are submitted herewith as Appendix D.

Please substitute the amended Abstract, submitted herewith, for that previously filed. The amended Abstract is submitted herewith as Appendix E.

Please substitute the amended portions of the specification, submitted herewith, for that previously filed. A clean version of the amended Specification paragraphs is submitted herewith as Appendix G.

Please substitute the amended abstract, submitted herewith, for that previously filed. A Version of Amended Abstract with Markings to Show Changes is submitted herewith as Appendix H.

In the Claims

Please CANCEL claims 1-8, 20 and 21.

Please AMEND claims 9, 12, 15, 17, 22 and 26-29 as follows; for each of the following claims, please substitute the indicated claim for the corresponding, pending claim having the same claim number.

Please ADD new claims 30 and 31.

9. (Amended) A pant-like, prefastened, refastenable, disposable absorbent article which defines a front waist region, a back waist region, a crotch region which extends between and connects said waist regions, a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction, said absorbent article further comprising: